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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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 in the above-identified case (copy enclosed), applicants'  
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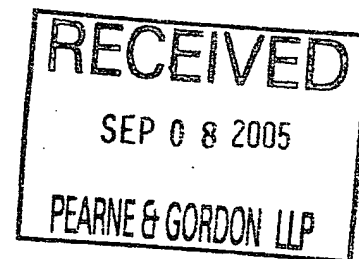
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- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/10/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/10/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/10/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 01/10/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/14/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/10/2005
- Substitute Specification filed on 01/10/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 01/10/2005



Applicant's response filed 07/14/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 06/27/2005 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - The Declaration submitted on 14 July 2005, did not supply the citizenship of the first named inventor Josef STUTZ.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed

to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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